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SUBJECT: SHOOTING COMPETITIONS AT THE 20TH ASIAN GAMES 2026
AICHI-NAGOYA, JAPAN

Dear Colleagues,

We extend our sincere greetings and warm regards to all esteemed members of the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC).

The Shooting Competitions at the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be held from 19 September to 1 October 2026 at the Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery, Japan.

The competition programme consists of twenty-eight (28) medal events:

Rifle – 9 events

Pistol – 9 events

Shotgun – 10 events

Discipline	Events			
		Men	Women	Mixed
Rifle	9	10m Air Rifle Men Individual	10m Air Rifle Women Individual	10m Air Rifle Mixed Team
		50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Individual	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Individual	
		10m Air Rifle Men Team	10m Air Rifle Women Team	
		50m Rifle 3 Positions Men Team	50m Rifle 3 Positions Women Team	
Pistol	9	10m Air Pistol Men Individual	10m Air Pistol Women Individual	10m Air Pistol Mixed Team
		25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Individual	25m Pistol Women Individual	
		10m Air Pistol Men Team	10m Air Pistol Women Team	
		25m Rapid Fire Pistol Men Team	25m Pistol Women Team	



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Shotgun	10	Trap Men Individual	Trap Women Individual	Skeet Mixed Team Trap Mixed Team
		Skeet Men Individual	Skeet Women Individual	
		Trap Men Team	Trap Women Team	
		Skeet Men Team	Skeet Women Team	

MEDALS

A total of 168 medals will be awarded across 28 events as follows:

- 56 Gold Medals
- 56 Silver Medals
- 56 Bronze Medals

ENTRIES & PARTICIPATION

A total of 449 athlete entries have been recorded from 33 National Olympic Committees (NOCs), with 1,095 starts across the shooting events.

TECHNICAL HANDBOOK

The Sport Technical Handbook has been finalized and approved.

Key technical matters include competition schedule, entry policies, technical officials, jury composition, training schedules and venue operations.

COMPETITION VENUE

The competition venue is the Aichi Prefectural General Shooting Gallery.

Venue capacity includes:

- 10m Range - 60 targets
- 25m Range - 25 targets (25m qualification events will be held in the Finals Hall),
- 50m Range - 62 targets
- 5 Shotgun Ranges one (1) range dedicated to skeet shooting, three (3) shared ranges for skeet and trap shooting, one (1) range dedicated to trap shooting
- Finals Hall

TECHNICAL MEETING

Rifle / Pistol: 2026.9.18 13:00-13:30 at the Final Hall

Skeet: 2026.9.20 11:00-12:00 at the Final Hall

Trap: 2026.9.26 11:00-12:00 at the Final Hall



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UNOFFICIAL TRAINING

Rifle & Pistol: from 16th Sep 2026

Shotgun: from 17th Sep 2026

OFFICIAL TRAINING

Rifle & Pistol: from 18th Sep 2026

(Please refer to enclosed competition and training schedule)

SPORT ENTRIES

Individual events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of three (3) athletes per event. Only two athletes (2) per NOC will be qualified for ranking. Only two (2) of them can go (highest ranking) to compete in the Final for the medals.

Team events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) team per event, consisted of three (3) athletes. Three (3) Individual results will count as the Team result, and the medals will be awarded.

Mixed team events: Each NOC may enter a maximum of one (1) mixed team per event, including one (1) male athlete and one (1) female athlete. Mixed team participants must also be entered in an individual event. - Total Each NOC may enter a maximum of fifteen (15) male athletes and fifteen (15) female athletes.

COMPETITION RULES

The Shooting competitions of the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 will be held as per the current ISSF/ASC Rules and Regulations and ISSF/ASC Constitution. Detailed information is available on the website of the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) www.issf-sports.org and the Asian Shooting Confederation (ASC) website www.asia-shooting.org. The draw must be made under the supervision of the technical delegate following the procedure described in the ISSF Rules and Regulations. In case of any disagreement in the language interpretation of the rules and regulations, the English version of the ISSF Rules and Regulations and ISSF Constitution shall prevail. Any unforeseen circumstances not covered by the regulations and rules shall be resolved as follows:

- General issues: Resolved in accordance with the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Constitution and Rules.
- Technical issues: Resolved in accordance with the ISSF Rules and Regulations.

COMPETITION FORMAT

The competition format will be conducted in accordance with the ISSF/ASC Rules and Regulations. Medals in gold, silver, and bronze (gilded, silvered or bronzed) will be



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awarded to each member of the first three (3) positions of each team event. In Mixed team competition, the top three (3) teams should be awarded as follows: two (2) gold medals for team in first position. Two (2) silver medals for team in second position. Two (2) bronze medals for team next to them.

DOPING CONTROL

The OCA has delegated specified aspects of the development and implementation of the doping control program for the 20th Asian Games Aichi-Nagoya 2026 to the International Testing Agency (ITA). The anti-doping program shall be implemented in accordance with the Games-specific OCA Anti-Doping Rules (OCA ADR), the World Anti-Doping Code (WADC), the applicable WADA International Standards (IS), and the WADA Prohibited List in force at the time of the Games.

EQUIPMENT AND CLOTHING

Equipment used and clothing worn by athletes and other relevant participants in the competition must comply with the rules and regulations of the OCA and the ISSF in force. Neither athletes nor technical officials will be permitted to attach any form of commercial advertising to his or her competition uniform without prior approval from the OCA and the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Games Organizing Committee.

PROTESTS AND APPEALS

Protests concerning any decisions made by the Technical Delegate shall be handled as per the ISSF Rules and Regulations. All appeals of a technical nature will be the responsibilities of relevant International and Asia Federations. Any athlete/NOC may appeal to the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS), in the event that the athlete/NOC believes that there has been a violation of ISSF/ASC. Technical Rules or the OCA Constitution, as long as the appeal is not related to reversing the decision of the referee or the result.

VICTORY CEREMONIES

Gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes ranked in the top three of each individual event according to the official results. In team events, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes of the teams placing first, second, and third. In mixed team events, gold, silver, and bronze medals will be awarded to the athletes of the teams placing first, second, and third. The Victory Ceremony will start approximately 15 minutes after the final. To prepare for the ceremony, the medalists shall be escorted to the Waiting Area 10 minutes before the ceremony starts. A detailed timeline will be announced in the ceremony implementation plan. Medalists must wear



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their NOC official uniforms. Medalists are not allowed to bring personal items. Medal cases and bags will be provided after the ceremony on the way to the media mix zone. In addition, diplomas will be awarded to all athletes of the top six (6) according to the official results at a later date.

All participating federations are advised to ensure that their Team Leaders read the Technical Handbook carefully and familiarize themselves with all relevant competition information, rules, procedures, schedules, and requirements.

The Asian Shooting Confederation would also like to express its sincere appreciation to the AINAGOC, Japan Clay Target Shooting Association, Japan Rifle Shooting Sport Federation and Technical Delegates for their continued efforts in these preparations and ensuring smooth conduct of the shooting sport competitions at the Asian Games 2026.

Thank you and Best Regards,

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encl. Competition Schedule